

DD/P 12648

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JUL 14 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P

SUBJECT : Project AESOP (Amendment)

1. The attached amendment to Project AESOP is herewith submitted for your approval in the total amount of \$17,600. These funds will be committed during the extension period under which the project is now operating. The current extension period expires on 31 July 1955. There are sufficient funds in the DD/P-SR Division budget for 1956 to meet the obligations set forth in the amendment.
2. The Headquarters case officer states that you have been briefed orally on the need for this amendment. I recommend that it be approved as presented.

[ ] Acting Chief  
[ ] Foreign Intelligence

Approved:

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COT-DD/P

14 July '55  
Date

Attachment: Project AESOP Amendment

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 382B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

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8 July 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief/FI/Plans

SUBJECT : Request for Amendment to Project AECOB

1. It is requested that Project AECOB be amended in order to provide approval for the acquisition of a "Hydrofoil" boat\* and a two man crew.

2. It is considered to be highly desirable that these steps be taken in order that a parallel, maritime capability for effecting an exfiltration may be developed and held in operational readiness in the event that the proposed air exfiltration can not be conducted for some reason. Although the project amendment presently being requested is meant to fulfill a single specific requirement, serious consideration should be given to the advisability of maintaining this maritime capability once it has been established. This aspect, as well as the details of the AECOB exfiltration itself, will be covered more thoroughly in the Operational Plan now being formulated for submission to you.

3. Additional authorization of funds in the amount of \$17,600.00, broken down as follows, is hereby requested for Project AECOB.

Purchase of Hydrofoil . . . . .	\$ 9,000.00
Bonus and salary, 2 crew members . .	5,600.00
Transportation, boat and crew . . .	1,000.00
Logistics (gas, equipment, radio, navigation instruments, fittings, etc.) . . . . .	1,000.00
Travel, case officer. . . . .	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,600.00</b>

CONCUR:

A Chief, FI

Date: 14 July 1955 Chief, SR Division

\* If such a craft is feasible and secure in that area; otherwise, some other appropriate maintenance facility

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Project AECOB-FI

Amendment Action

Project AECOB-FI as submitted for amendment on 8 July for the period 1 August 1955 to 31 July 1956 does not require any ZI Logistical Support.

However, funds in the amount of \$10,000.00 should be provided for FY 56 offshore procurement of maritime equipment.

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SR/2 Logistics Liaison Officer

APPROVED :

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For Chief, SR Logistics

12 July 1955

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